

RATE REGULATION
RECOMMENDED
BY PRESIDENT.

Would Have Congress Enact
Law Making Special Com-
mission Having Power to
Curb the Railroads

UNDER PENALTY
OF HEAVY FINE

Urges Congress to Adopt
Treaty With Santo Domin-
go--Calls For Economy in
Administration.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The annual president's message was delivered to Congress by President Roosevelt this afternoon. The address opens with a plea for co-operation of all classes in continuing the nation's prosperity and in correcting existing evils. The most important points relate to corporations and railroad rate legislation. The President says:

Corporations.
I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combinations will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. Such regulation and supervision can only be effectively exercised by a sovereign whose jurisdiction is co-extensive with the field of work of the corporations—that is, by the national government. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the national government by affirmative amendment of the constitution.

The laws of the congress and of the several states hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the states have no power in the matter than that the national government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business occupy the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the national government having effective control over them. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

This is only in form an innovation. In substance it is merely a restoration, for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the law-making bodies, and all that I propose is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the commonwealth abdicating the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before and since this country became a separate nation.

Railroad Rate Legislation.
As I said in my message of Dec. last, the immediate and most pressing need so far as legislation is concerned is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. This power to regulate rates, like all similar powers over the business world, should be exercised with moderation, caution and self-restraint, but it should exist, so that it can be effectively exercised when the need arises.

In my judgment, the most important provision which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide upon the case being brought

Important Recommendations of
President Roosevelt.

Railroad Rate Legislation
Block Signals for Railroads
Limit Hours of Railroad Employees
Regulate Injunction in Labor Disputes
Child Labor Legislation in States
More Strict and Uniform Insurance Legislation
Change Tariff When Conditions Demand It
Economy in Appropriations
Business Methods in Departments
Prevent Bribery and Corruption in Federation Elections (Corporation Gifts)
Co-operation in The Hague Tribunal
Enforcement of Monroe Doctrine
Adopt Santo Domingo Treaty
Increased Efficiency of Army and Navy
Revise Naturalization Law
Care for Confederate Graves
Regulate Interstate Commerce in Unbranded and Adulterated Food, Etc.
Make Porto Ricans American Citizens
Alaska Be Given Elective Delegate
Indian Territory and Oklahoma Become One State and New Mexico and Arizona Another

before it whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust then, after full investigation of the complaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go—the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts.

It sometimes happens at present, not that a rate is too high, but that a favored shipper is given too low a rate. In such case the commission would have the right to fix this already established minimum rate as the maximum, and it would need only one or two such decisions by the commission to cure railroad companies of the practice of giving improper minimum rates. I call your attention to the fact that my proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or originate rates generally, but to regulate a rate already fixed or originated by the roads upon complaint and after investigation. A heavy penalty should be exacted from any corporation which fails to respect an order of the commission. I regard this power to establish a maximum rate as being essential to any scheme of real reform in the matter of railway regulation.

It is worth while considering whether it would not be wise to confer on the government the right of civil action against the beneficiary of a rebate for at least twice the value of the rebate. This would help stop what is really blackmail. Elevator allowances should be stopped, for they have now grown to such an extent that they are demoralizing and are used as rebates.

Private Car Lines.
All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned. A rebate in loading charges or in mileage or in the rate of the rate for refrigerating charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way.

There should be publicity of the accounts of common carriers. Only in this way can violations or evasions of the law be surely detected. A system of examination of railroad accounts should be provided similar to that now conducted into the national banks by the bank examiners. A few first class railroad accountants, if they had proper direction and proper authority to inspect books and papers, could accomplish much in preventing willful violations of the law.

Employers' Liability Law.
In my annual message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session I recommended the passage of an employers' liability law for the District of Columbia and in our navy yards. I renewed that recommendation in my message to the Fifty-ninth congress at its second session and further suggested the appointment of a commission to make a comprehensive study of employers' liability with a view to the enactment of a wise and constitutional law covering the subject, applicable to all industries within the scope of the federal power. I hope that such a law will be prepared and enacted as speedily as possible.

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity powers of our courts would be most unwise. It is true that some judges have misused this power, but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a

BALFOUP STEPS DOWN
FROM PREMIERSHIP

Political Climax in Great Britain Brought
About by His Resignation—New
Cabinet Will Be Formed Soon.

London, Dec. 5.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax yesterday when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to an interview this morning, when he will offer the mission of forming a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task, and within a few days, even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

A brief official announcement was made last night that the cabinet had resigned, that the King had accepted the resignation of his ministers, and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been sent for.

Campbell-Bannerman Accepts.

At a conference with King Edward this morning, lasting an hour, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader of the House of Commons, accepted the position of premier and agreed to undertake to form a new cabinet.

It is believed that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will hold his office only long enough to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country in a new election.

AFFAIRS INDESCRIBABLE.

St. Petersburg Divided into Four Military Districts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—An incredible condition of affairs exists in this city today. The central post office is under guard, while great crowds of people stand about complaining because they are denied access to the office. Chaos reigns in the capital. The city has been divided into four military districts and over 16,000 Cossacks and infantry soldiers, armed with machine guns, are kept constantly on guard.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

President Dismisses J. C. Pettijohn, Registrar of Land Office.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President has dismissed J. C. Pettijohn, registrar of the general land office at Valentine, Nebraska, on the charge of participating in questionable land deals. The resignation of the receiver of the land office at that point, Albert L. Towle, has been requested.

AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN.

Col. Samuel Adams Drake Dead at Kennebunkport, Me.

Kennebunkport, Me., Dec. 5.—Col. Samuel Adams Drake, the well known author and historian, died yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. He was 72 years old and was born in Boston but lived here more than 20 years. He was considered an authority on United States history.

DEMONSTRATIONS TO CONTINUE.

And the Powers Will Seize Some Turkish Territory.

Paris, Dec. 5.—It is officially announced that as Austria has refused the latest proposition made by the sultan of Turkey for a Macedonian compromise, a naval demonstration will continue and some other point in Turkish territory will now be seized by the powers.

TWELVE TEAMS REMAINED.

Each Bicycle Team Tried to Steal a Lap and Failed.

New York, Dec. 5.—Twelve teams remained in the bicycle contest this morning. During the early morning hours each team tried the trick of stealing a lap, but failed, and at nine all were on an equal footing, the score being 594 miles and two laps.

Struck by a Log.

Bethel, Dec. 5.—Frank Campbell, while engaged in skidding logs in the woods with oxen yesterday, met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. A log caught in passing a stump and when it sprang away struck in rear of the knee, dislocating the knee. Dr. Otto Green attended the man and had him removed to his home in this village.

Enabled to Leave Town.

Enosburgh Falls, Dec. 5.—The Faust theatrical company which has been stranded here since last Friday settled all their bills today and have left town. The members of the company canvassed the village and raised \$60 which was enough to pay their indebtedness to the Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., owner of the opera house.

Expects Satisfactory Settlement.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The foreign office informed the Publishers Press today that the Porte had addressed a note to the powers concerning all essential demands regarding the Macedonian financial reforms. The foreign office expects that the Turkish note will form the basis of a satisfactory settlement.

Grants \$100,000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The Russian cabinet has decided to grant \$100,000 toward satisfying the financial demands of the strikers in the postal and telegraphic divisions. It is believed that the men will return to work before the end of the week.

Books, magazines, pictures, games for children, furniture or dishes, if taken to the Gas office for the Rummage Sale, will add dollars to the treasury of the Federation and enable them to continue their good work.

DEATHS IN RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery and Mrs. E. A. Shattuck.

Randolph, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery, who for the past year has made her home with her nephew, Charles C. Blodgett, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Montgomery was nearly 97 years old and had no illness, old age being the cause of her death. During the past week she was as bright as usual, read the papers and did crochet work, as has been her custom for some little time. She took up crochet work after she was 90 years old, and her work in that line shows her an artist. For a number of years she made her home with her son, the later Monroe Montgomery, in this village, but the greater part of her life was spent in Brantree. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Shattuck, who has been in poor health for several months, died Sunday night at Evergreen home on South Pleasant street. She married about ten years ago Mr. Shattuck, who was employed on the Central Vermont railroad from 1852 until 1880, when he voluntarily retired. Mr. Shattuck's first wife died in 1892, and for his second wife he married Mrs. Watson Flagg, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Martin. Mrs. Shattuck was a very general woman and had a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

WILL HEAR THE CASE

Of W. D. Allard, Who Is Charged With Murdering Thomas McCormick at Bridgewater Saturday Night.

Woodstock, Dec. 5.—W. D. Allard, who was arrested on the charge of murdering Thomas McCormick, was given a hearing in the court house here yesterday before Justice C. W. Cox. J. C. Enright of Windsor appeared for Allard and State's Attorney Charles Batchelder prosecuted. The prisoner was held to appear before the grand jury, who will hold a special session here beginning tomorrow.

Mrs. Allard, wife of the alleged murderer, and Constable A. H. Pinney, who made the arrest, were the principal witnesses. Mrs. Allard testified as to her husband's actions after the murder and the constable described the scene of the crime. About a dozen others were examined.

A TEMPEST IN ST. ALBANS.

Three School Commissioners Tender Their Resignations.

St. Albans, Dec. 5.—H. Charles Royce of Ward 1, Fred W. Hyde of Ward 4 and Charles W. Buckley of Ward 5, members of the board of school commissioners, last evening tendered their resignations as members of the board. The resignations which were presented to the city council when it met for its regular monthly meeting, resulted from differences which have arisen among members of the board, principally over the complaint, made by Principal F. J. Sagenoph in regard to the abilities of Mrs. N. Merlie Bradley, teacher of science and elocution. At a meeting of the school board held on November 14, Principal Sagenoph complained that Miss Bradley was wholly and totally unfit and unequalled to teach school. Whereupon a committee consisting of Royce, man Garey and Commissioners Royce and Tuscany was appointed to investigate the complaint. At a special meeting held last Saturday night, the committee reported, a majority report, signed by Garey and Tuscany recommending that Miss Bradley be retained, thus exonerating her. Mr. Royce read a minority report in which he requested that Miss Bradley be requested to tender her resignation at once. By a vote of 4 to 2 the majority report was carried, hence the tempest in a teapot.

GOV. BELL THREATENED.

Received a Letter Demanding Reprieve for Mary Rogers.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Governor Charles J. Bell of Vermont says that his life had been threatened by the Black Hand society unless he reprieved Mrs. Mary Rogers.

"I received a letter dated and bearing the postmark of Chicago," he said. "It stated that unless I granted Mrs. Rogers a reprieve a representative of the Black Hand organization would be sent from Omaha to Mr. Rogers. The letter was signed with a black hand."

Fire in Rutland Light Station.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—The city was in darkness last night for several hours as the result of a fire in the boiler room of the electric light generating station, which stopped the machinery. All places of business, stores and residences using electricity were without lights until 11 o'clock, when electricity was again applied. The damage is not serious as was at first considered. But the loss will aggregate thousands of dollars. The fire was started by a spark igniting the roof.

GRANITEVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Robert Emmet Court, C. O. F., to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All members should make an effort to be present. Per order, C. R.

Rummage Sale.

All kinds of clothing for men, women and children, will make the Federation ladies happy, if it is left at the Gas office opposite depot square in time for the Rummage Sale, Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

The F. B. Cate Real Estate agency has sold for Bradley & Churchill a house and lot on Merchant street to Elizabeth McFarlane.

WAS POPULAR
BALL PLAYER

Orla Morey, Intercity Pitcher,
Drowned Yesterday

IN A SKATING ACCIDENT

Morey Was a General Favorite With the
Players and the Patrons of the
Game at Intercity
Park.

A despatch from Beloit, Wisconsin, says that Orla Morey, captain and pitcher of the Beloit college base ball team, was drowned yesterday while skating. Morey was one of the string of pitchers of the Intercity base ball team in the Northern league last summer, and was one of the most popular men both with the players and the base ball fans of Barre and Montpelier. He was a big, good-hearted fellow and a willing worker. When he was not pitching he was often sent into the field to fill temporary vacancies. He was always quiet and gentlemanly on the diamond and was never known to make a kick, taking decisions as a matter of course, whether they were against him or not. For that reason he had a strong hold with the patrons of the game.

A message from the young man's home state that Orla lost his life while attempting to save a college friend from drowning.

A brilliant future as a base ball player was predicted for him when he should have finished his course in Beloit college, and he was to have graduated this year. It is said that Morey received a flattering offer to go into big league company last summer but that he decided to come to the Barre-Montpelier team until after leaving college. He had what in base balldom is known as a good arm, having great speed and a very deceptive drop ball. His death will be mourned by a host of friends in the two cities.

Morey was 25 years of age, and his home was in Rupert, Vermont.

Morey pitched fifteen games for the Intercity team last summer, winning nine and losing six.

The directors of the Intercity Athletic association will have a meeting in Montpelier this evening, and it is probable that some action will be taken on the death.

BETTING ON PROSPECT

OF AN EXECUTION

Windsor People Think Mary Rogers Will Be Hanged, While Others Think That Something Will Intervene.

Windsor, Dec. 5.—A general standstill is now on, the only exciting feature being the attempts of the prison officials to keep out of reach of newspaper reporters, and all day long the little square behind the "bridge of sighs" is patrolled by a guard protected from the cold by blankets. There are many heated conversations of the representatives of the press as they express their disgust when they are turned away, not even being allowed to get by the first doors. They are then obliged to resort to imagination for a story.

On the street greetings are generally jocular.

It is the general belief that Mrs. Rogers will hang, and wagers are reported as being made at two to one, while in neighboring towns it is thought that she will again escape, and many believe that she is capable and will take her own life before the hour of execution, and this assurance is somewhat due to her seeming indifference to her condition. The prison authorities feel that it will be impossible for such a happening, for every precaution is being made to prevent it.

Instead of being hysterical, as many reporters state, she is quite the reverse, especially since little Margaret, her 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loukes, has been associated with her, as she loves children. This opportunity she makes the most of and delights in watching every movement made by the blue-eyed baby with golden curls, who either sits in her lap or plays on the floor the greater part of the day, and when it is led from the room for the night she shows she regrets it.

There will be a rehearsal of the minstrel chorus for the Old Ladies at the church basement Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Joseph Fratini has begun work for A. P. Abbott & Co. the place of Charles Emalle who has finished work there.

The Y. M. C. basket ball team begins its practice tonight in their gymnasium on Church street. There are a number of candidates for the team and the prospects are very bright for a strong aggregation to represent the Young Men this winter.

Miss Anna Phinney of Montpelier has been engaged as supervisor of music in the city schools and has already assumed her duties. Miss Phinney was supervisor of music in the Rutland schools last year.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Washington was in the city today on a visit with relatives.

The citizens of Barre have an opportunity to endorse the work the Civic Federation has done by contributing all kinds of eatables to the Food Sale which the ladies are to hold Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and evening of this week at the Gas office in the old rig opposite depot square.

GEORGE COLOMBO.

Well Known Member of Italian Colony Died Last Night of Paralysis.

George Colombo, one of the best known members of the Italian colony of this city, died last night at 10:20 o'clock as the result of a shock of paralysis sustained two weeks ago. Since being first stricken he was practically helpless. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in Hope cemetery.

The deceased was born in Brenno, Italy, 44 years ago. He came to the United States as a young man, first settling in New London, Conn. He remained there six years and then came to Barre. This place has been his residence during the past fourteen years. He was a stonemason by trade and at the time he was taken sick was employed by E. Abbiati & Bro. Two children, Harry and Angie, reside in this city.

BARRE TEAMS LEAD.

Eagles, Eureka and O'Learys of Barre in That Order.

The averages in the Intercity bowling league up to Dec. 4 are as follows: Single string average over 160—Trenoweth, O'Learys, 187; Daley, Owls, 181; McDonald, Eagles, 173; Smith, Eureka, 172; Dewey, Eagle, 172; Averill, Eagles, 171; Kellogg, Capitals, 168; Walsh, Eureka, 167; Nute, Eureka, 166; Batchelder, Eagles, 166; Leland, Owls, 164; Brown, Eagles, 163; Rydberg, Eureka, 161; Gill, Capitals, 161; E. Felt, Students, 161; Burnham, O'Learys, 161.

The spare averages are—Trenoweth, 346; Averill, 309; Daley, 288; McDonald, 284; Dewey, 244; Smith, 238. The standing of the teams is:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Eagles	27	3	.900
Eureka	21	9	.700
O'Learys	19	11	.633
Owls	9	18	.333
Capitals	7	20	.259
Students	4	20	.133

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Dr. J. W. Morrow, Formerly of Barre, Is the Defendant.

Ameda M. Morrow of Burlington, formerly of Barre, has brought suit for divorce from Dr. J. W. Morrow. The papers were served yesterday noon by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Quinn and the case is returnable at the March term of Chittenden county court. This is the second divorce case brought within a year by Mrs. Morrow but in this case she disclaims any benefit that might accrue from the case brought last April with the exception of what might be awarded for attorney fees.

Mrs. Morrow sets up that she was first married to Dr. Morrow at Dayton, Ohio, September 22, 1893, and that two children, Dewart, now aged 11 years, and Harold J., now aged 6, were the fruit of that marriage. She claims that in April, 1899, she secured divorce in Cincinnati and that at that time she was given the custody of the children and that his entire business was decreed to her. She further alleges that the decree granted then has never been revoked. Mrs. Morrow claims that in June, 1899, a few weeks after the divorce was granted she was remarried to Dr. Morrow at Vernon, Ind.

She alleges as grounds for divorce infidelity, intolerable severity and refusal to support.

An injunction restraining Dr. Morrow from having custody of the children, from disposing of his property and from assaulting her has been granted by Judge G. W. Powers. A hearing on the question of temporary alimony will be held Saturday.

STREETS FOR COASTING.

Chief of Police Brown Designates for Use of Boys.

Chief of Police Brown has designated the following streets for the use of boys and girls for coasting purposes: Batchelder street, ward 1. Camp street, ward 2. East street, below Tremont, ward 2. Pleasant street, ward 4. Granite and Backwell, ward 5. Brooklyn street, ward 6. Boys are requested to keep out of Potomac street and keep out of Potomac street.

Were Given a Ball.

Montpelier, Dec. 5.—The most brilliant and enjoyable social function of the early winter in Montpelier was the reception and dance given last evening at the Pavilion by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Moss have recently returned from a sojourn of several months in California and their friends in large numbers enjoyed their hospitality. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Col. and Mrs. O. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. C. H. Heaton and Mrs. J. A. DeBoer. The dining room of the hotel was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Wilder's orchestra furnished music. Light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

Spilled Great Deal of Oil.

By the running away of the four horses attached to the Standard Oil company's big team which left Montpelier for Putnamville yesterday afternoon, three hundred gallons of kerosene were spilled. The tanks contained 600 gallons of kerosene and over 400 of gasoline. The horses were frightened by the whistle on the Putnamville mills.

Spring Booth.—Aprons, aprons big and aprons little. Kitchen aprons, chafing dish aprons, fancy aprons, aprons for "kids" and aprons, aprons. "Christmas sale," next Wednesday, Congregational church parlors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve their regular monthly supper Tuesday evening December 5; menu as follows: real pie, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, cake and coffee. Price 15 cents. Also in the afternoon and evening the ladies will have for sale, aprons of all kinds, fancy stocks and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The public is cordially invited.

COUNCIL GROWS
ECONOMICAL

After All Money in the City
Treasury is Voted Paid.

COLBURN WANTS HIS PAY

And If Council Does Not See Fit to
Pay Him for His Services With-
out Going to Court, He
Will Sue the City.

After the city council had ordered warrants paid amounting to between \$21,000 and \$22,000 last evening, using up all the money in the city treasury, Alderman McKenzie made the remark that it was wonderful how economical the council got near the end of the year. The remark was not over the warrants, but over a bill for \$141.43, for shingling the poor farm barn, which no one seemed to have authorized. Alderman Burke, chairman of the property committee, and Alderman Adie of the same committee, knew nothing about it. Alderman Milne acknowledged he authorized the shingling done after the mayor had spoken to him that it needed shingling. The work should have been advertised and bid, secured. It was voted to pay the bill.

Colburn Wants His Pay.

A communication from Fred E. Colburn, architect for the fire station, was read to the council. It was as follows: Mr. F. H. Burke, chairman building committee new fire station, Barre, Vt.

Dear Sir—Below I give you the figures for which I shall expect your committee to pay me commission for architectural services rendered as agreed upon before I had the work completed.

White & Smith contract.....\$ 1,321.00
C. L. Bugbee.....15,169.00
Standard Electric Co.....475.38
W. A. Snow & Co.....826.35
Phepa Brothers.....1,384.00

Total.....\$19,175.73
Commission at 3 1/2 per cent.....\$ 671.16
Cash received.....550.00

Due me to date.....\$ 121.16

Now I could collect for the total expense of the building above the land, if same was to go to law, for your vote was to pay 3 1/2 per cent of the cost of the building and it will cost you over \$25,000 above the land before it is done with. I think you would be better off to pay me the amount of this bill without any trouble, as I shall not take less. The amount of my bill for expenses cannot be reckoned on this amount any more than the expenses of the rest of the committee, as you had not made my services as architect at that time. The mayor appointed me as he did the rest, one of the committee of investigation, and my trade with you was an after consideration. I wish you would see that this matter is closed up as soon as possible, and would thank you to bring up the matter at the next meeting.

FRED E. COLBURN.

The communication was referred to the building committee and the city attorney to report on. M. M. Gordon appeared as Mr. Colburn's attorney.

Supt. Bruce asked for a sleigh for use in the street department. He was authorized to purchase one if it could be bought for \$25.

It was stated the sleigh in the water department needed painting, but this was objected to, unless the bill should not come in until after Jan. 1st. Mr. Bruce said he would see that the bill for his sleigh did not come in until after Jan. 1st.

It was voted a warrant for \$4,000 be drawn in favor of C. L. Bugbee as chairman of the water committee for a fourth payment on his contract for constructing the fire station. This leaves about \$1,300 still due Mr. Bugbee on his contract.

A resolution was introduced which restricts the opening of hydrants to firemen and to members of the water department. It was referred back to the chairman of the water committee to have it amended to include one man from the street department.

Overseer of the Poor Shurtleff reported the expenditures of his department in November to have been \$536.96.

G. C. McCarty asked for a lunch room license for 120 North Main street. Referred to license committee.

The printing committee was authorized to arrange for the printing of the annual city report.

The council then went into executive session.

CALVIN BOND'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from His Late Home in Barre Town.

The funeral of the late Calvin Bond was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the house on the Websterville road. Rev. W. A. Kinsie of the Baptist church in this city, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Auchenbach of East Barre, officiated. Music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Miss Annie Inglis and W. D. Kidder. The services were largely attended by the relatives and friends. There was a beautiful display of flowers. The pall bearers were Lyman Densmore, Robert McKinzie, Charles Perrin and Edward Perrin. The interment was in the Wilson cemetery.

The tea